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OLD CHRISTMAS CAROLS RENDERED BY COLLEGE GLEE CLUBS

Conservatory Entertains Large Crowd In Knowles Hall.

On Friday, December 15th, the combined Glee Clubs of the College gave an evening of Christmas Carols in Knowles Hall. The program consisted of a short paper by Miss Dyer on "The Origin and History of the Carol," and groups of old carols—French, German and English—sung by the Glee Clubs and a double quartet, which have been rehearsing under Miss Waterman's direction for some time past. Misses Frieda Siewert and Gertrude Hall also sang solos.

Many of these old Christmas songs are so beautiful and so characteristic of a phase of civilization that has almost vanished that it is a pity they should be allowed to perish and should be heard so seldom, especially in our own country. It is hoped to make this singing of old carols a yearly custom, in some form or other, here at Rollins, to revive a little of the spontaneous spirit of Christmas—the imaginative side of Christmas, which seems in such danger of dying out in our hurried and material lives.

The double quartet was as follows: Sopranos, Gertrude Hall and Frieda Siewert; altos, Mrs. F. W. Shepherd and Miss K. Gates; tenors, Robert Hutchinson and Dean Enyart; basses, James Noxon and Edwin McQuarters.

The following program was rendered:

- 1.—Adeste Fidelis—Glee Clubs and Audience.
- 2.—"Come Unto Me" (Handel "The Messiah")—Miss Gertrude Hall.
- 3.—"The Christmas Carol"—Miss Dyer.
- 4.—Old French Carols: (a) O'er Her Child the Virgin Weeps (Old Breton); (b) Twixt Ox and Ars (13th Century)—Double Quartet: Misses Hall, Siewert and Gates, and Mrs. Shepherd; Messrs. Enyart, Hutchinson, Noxon and McQuarters.
- 5.—Old English Carols: (a) God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen; (b) The First Noel; (c) When Christ Was Born of Mary Free; (d) The Babe In Bethlehem Manger Laid—Glee Clubs. (e) An Old Sacred Lullaby—Miss Frieda Siewert.
- 6.—Old German Carols: (a) So Grow a Rose (Praetorius, 1609) (b) In Dulci Jubilo (15th Century);—Double Quartet. (c) Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht (German Folk Songs)—Glee Clubs and Audience.

SCHOOLS OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Lecture By Miss Gladwin Before the Pedagogy Class.

Last week Miss Gladwin lectured the pedagogy class on the Philippine Schools. Her remarks were prefaced with a short and vivid description of the Philippine Islands and their inhabitants. Miss Gladwin, as her valuable lecture showed, is quite capable of dealing with this subject because of her three years' experience teaching in the Philippines following our war with Spain in 1898.

Miss Gladwin was one of a thousand teachers who were sent at that time by the United States Government to the Philippines for the purpose of teaching the inhabitants of the Philippines, who numbered 8,000,000 and who spoke 500 dialects, the English language and customs. Miss Gladwin made the journey on the army transport "Thomas" with 500 other teachers, the greatest number which set sail at any one time. One month after setting sail the party landed at Manila, the capital of the islands. Here the teachers remained a while, receiving minute and detailed instructions concerning many particulars and especially concerning the preservation of their health, after which they were sent out two by two to different sections of the island. Miss Gladwin's station was the Island of Leyte, which is inhabited by a wild race, the Visayans, who, in comparison to the Negritos, descended from the original inhabitants, the Tagals, of Luzon, and the piratical Moros, are quite mild, as they never enter upon war, unless incited by a savage of another race. The day following Miss Gladwin's arrival in Leyte, such a savage incited the Viscayans to massacre thirty of the American soldiers stationed on that island. The massacre was quelled, but the people of the island were in revolt for at least a year.

The American soldiers had established a few English schools, which had disbanded before the arrival of the American teachers. On the Isle of Leyte Miss Gladwin found priests teaching from books written in the Viscayan language, which contains many peculiar combinations of consonants, the prefixes of nouns, which are preceded by adjectives. The Viscayans, as all of the races of the Philippines with the exception of the Moros, who are Mohammedans, adhere to the Catholic church. This was evident in the schools, where the catechism was taught. Their books, which included works on geometry, trigonometry and astronomy, contained numerous elementary questions and

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INTEREST CONTINUES IN VESPERS

Auditorium Crowded for Dr. Ward's Sermon.

The third and last sermon of the series preached by Dr. Ward at the Sunday evening vesper services, in which the churches of the town have united, equaled in force and convincing power those of the preceding Sundays. The service was opened with a violin solo. Miss Dyer, whose music is always such a delight to her hearers, rendered Bach's "Sarabande," the organ accompaniment being played by Mrs. Roy Lenfest. Dr. Boggess read the Scripture lesson, which was followed by a prayer by Dr. R. T. Jones. Gertrude Hall then sang Hil-dach's "Jesulied."

The theme of the sermon, which was suggested to Dr. Ward by a student's question, "How do you know that Jesus Christ is the Son of God?" was the story of the Jews' efforts to keep Jesus in the tomb. Jesus Christ was God Almighty, who stooped to earth to save His children, who had become too self-reliant, and it is by following in His footsteps that our souls may be saved. The religion of Christ can never be put to such a test as it endured when the Jews, in placing the seal of Rome on the tomb of Christ, stamped out any chance for bribery, violence or grave robbery. By making fraud impossible, the Jews proved that Christ rose from the dead and that He was the Son of God. On such human evidence it takes no stretch of imagination to believe in the Infinite God, and that He will keep His promises, for in such a case there is no contradiction between faith and reason. Faith is a child of God, while belief is the child of the Intellect. The first is greater than the second as God is greater than man. Doubts are but the children of man's desire.

"LEST WE FORGET" THE COMING CONFERENCE.

Sometimes when anything is offered free gratis, it is not appreciated. It appears that people need invest their money in anything before their interest is secured.

The Young People's Conference will be similar to those Conferences held in North Carolina and many other parts of the United States. The leading men of the Carolina Conference have been engaged to serve in our Conference. They are men of extraordinary ability, men who are in great demand as teachers and speakers. They are coming to our very door. Are we to enjoy what they have to give out?

Interest in such matters testifies to our interest in the better things of

ANNUAL BAZAAR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS FOR THE Y.W.C.A.

Many Patrons From the Town Enjoy the Festive Occasion.

Last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the annual Y. W. C. A. Bazaar opened in Lyman Gymnasium. A large crowd of tourists, townspeople, visitors from neighboring towns, faculty and students were present from 3 o'clock until the bugle called study hall at 7:30.

Much of the success of the affair is due to the skillful direction and untiring efforts of Miss Enyart, the general chairman of the bazaar.

The interior of the Gymnasium was attractively decorated with holy. The arrangement and decoration of the booths were exceedingly tasteful. This was especially true of the Japanese and Spanish booths, the former being trimmed with wistaria and moss; the latter with red and white chrysanthemums, moss and bamboo. Behind the Japanese booth, in costume, were Geraldine Barbour, Margaret Smith and Winifred Hanchett, who sold pretty Japanese novelties. Behind the Spanish booth, gay with Spanish fans and pretty laces, was Eloisa Lavistide, who made a winsome little Spanish maiden. Other attractive booths displayed fancy work, flowers, candy, Rollins pennants, Colgate's toilet articles and refreshments. Trillis Wessler, as an East Indian mystic, told the fortunes of the curious. The postoffice, where a parcel post package could be bought for 23c, attracted much attention, as did also the telegraph booth.

A side show furnished amusement to those who found time to slip away from other attractions for a few moments.

During the afternoon vocal solos were rendered by Gertrude Hall and James Noxon. Hope Townsley gave a reading.

The bazaar was a splendid success from every standpoint and the financial load of the Young Women's Christian Association has been materially lightened.

life. They can better serve who seek growth in all phases of life.

The coming Conference will offer many advantages to those who are interested in the better things of life. The students on the Campus who are interested in altruistic work should attend these coming meetings. Many young people will travel many miles to attend the Conference which will convene on our Campus.

Considerable interest is being taken in the several churches throughout the state and a large attendance is expected.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1916.

The Sandspur extends to everyone a most hearty and sincere wish for a very merry Christmas.

This is, of course, a season of merry-making and joy, but we ought to find time in the rush to think of the many reasons we have for being truly happy and thankful as well as joyful.

And would it not be well if each of us would think seriously of the part we may play in shaping the affairs of the world that "Peace on earth, good will toward men" could never again seem a mockery?

Plans for the Conference of Young People's Societies of the state are almost complete. Every day brings encouraging news of delegates who are preparing to attend. Enthusiasm and interest are growing and the students are preparing to give the visitors a royal Rollins welcome.

It is necessary only to glance at the list of leaders who are to be present to feel assured that real help and inspiration will be gained by everyone who attends.

The Sandspur extends best wishes for real success to the leaders and to all those who are working for this conference, which cannot but serve to broaden the vision of all those who are fortunate enough to be remembered among its delegates.

How about a Sandspur subscription as a Christmas gift for the friend who "has everything?"

It isn't too soon to begin to think about Blue Ridge, even though the conferences will not be held there until next June. Read the article concerning Blue Ridge in this issue of The Sandspur, talk it over with the home folks during vacation and then decide if it won't be possible to join the "Save a Dollar a Week" crowd.

If you do, you will enjoy the most glorious ten days of your existence at Blue Ridge next June.

If you want more information, you will find plenty of Blue Ridge enthusiasts who are more than eager to tell you all about it.

The conference to be held at Rollins during vacation has been called "Blue Ridge in Miniature." Attend this conference and you'll feel you must go to Blue Ridge.

"A college paper is a great institution." Yes, we all agree on that point. But did you ever stop to think just what factors are necessary to the life of your school paper?

There are many, it is true, and we are prone to forget one of the most important of these—our advertisers.

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We urge you to trade with them and thus show them that you appreciate what they have done to help make possible The Sandspur.

MISS GLADWIN TALKS ENTERTAININGLY CONCERNING THE PHILIPPINE SCHOOLS.

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answers, all of which had to be memorized. Miss Gladwin, with the assistance of two native women aged 70 and 35 years, respectively, was put in charge of 300 girls, the majority of whom sat on the floor of the thatched school house, as educational facilities were extremely meagre. The assistants were soon replaced by younger women, as they would learn the English language and assimilate English customs more readily. The summer following her arrival Miss Gladwin devoted to teaching native teachers in Pobillo, and later to teaching a school of 70 girls and to the supervision of a boy's school.

In 1904 twenty provincial high schools had been established by the efforts of the American teachers sent out by the United States Government. These schools contained dormitories as well as buildings devoted to recitation rooms. Although the curriculum was varied, the most emphasis was laid on the teaching of domestic art and agriculture, which is the prevailing pursuit, one of the most important crops being the famous Manilla hemp, a fiber obtained from a species of banana. Although a very small percentage of the thousand teachers remained for more than three years, the fruits of their labors can now be seen in the 4200 schools established in the Philippines, with their 532 American teachers, their 943 native teachers and their 6000 pupils. Besides these elementary and secondary schools, there is now a school for the deaf and blind, school of fine arts, a normal school, where the professions are taught.

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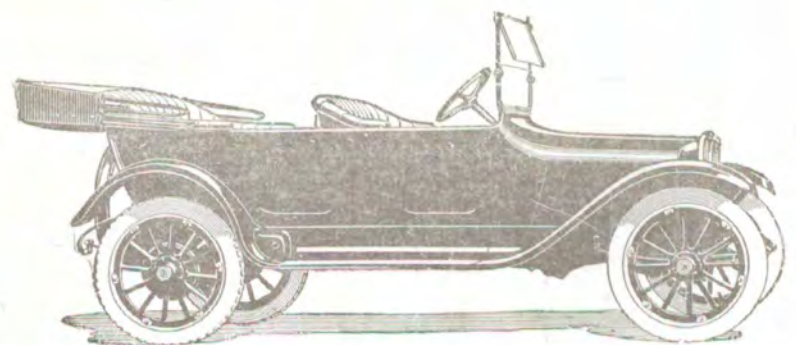
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CAMPUS EVENTS

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Y. W. C. A. ADDRESSED BY DR. WARD.

Dr. Ward addressed the Y. W. C. A. in Cloverleaf Tuesday evening. The meeting was unusually well attended and inspiring, its theme being "Preparation for Life." Dr. Ward first discussed the social and economic conditions of modern life, which demand for success a thorough knowledge of some one thing. All enjoyed the instances of faithful application to some business or ideal, which he took from his personal acquaintances; some of these stories were full of the romance of commercial warfare.

From the objective Dr. Ward then turned to the need of preparation in one's subjective or spiritual life. We are free-willed beings, who can fulfill the high calling taught by Christ, or neglect the positive preparation of the Christ life. There is for each of us a definite place in eternal life, as there is a definite place in modern society. The excellent example of the throne-room in the palace of the Doges in Venice, where the great frieze of kings' portraits is broken by one vacant, black-hung space, was used to illustrate the danger of forgetting our highest preparation and thereby forfeiting our right to share God's everlasting home.

Misses Gertrude Hall and Katherine Gates sang a very lovely Christmas duet, and the president of the Association reported on its work in Tampa.

MRS. WARD ENTERTAINS Y. W. C. A. GIRLS WITH A SEWING BEE.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Ward entertained the Y. W. C. A. girls at Sparrethl Cottage. The girls went armed with thimble and thread and had a merry time making fancy articles for the Bazaar. During the afternoon tea was served.

THE MISSES SMITH GIVE STEAK ROAST.

Last Saturday evening the Misses Smith entertained a jolly party of students at a picnic supper, given at the Point. The party left the campus about 4:30 p. m., and although the weather was not the pleasantest, the spirits of the crowd were not dampened in the least. Mrs. Ferguson, who acted as chaperon, superintended operations about the camp fire, and the delicious steak and coffee received due praise and appreciation.

The party was composed of Misses Margaret, Florence and Gladys Smith, Katharine Gates, Virga West, Ruth Greene and Messrs. Wyman and Ellis Stubbs, Norman and Smith Fletcher, Maurice Wheldon and Robert Hutchinson.

MRS. BARZE'S EXPRESSION PUPILS GIVE RECITAL.

Recital was given by the expression pupils of Mrs. Maude Barze, in the chapel of Knowles Hall, Friday afternoon, December 8th. An interestingly varied program showed the wide scope of Mrs. Barze's ability as a trainer and her good taste and judgment in the selection of material, as well as the ability of her pupils. Mrs. Barze has been especially complimented for her pupils' freedom from self-consciousness. The program, which follows, was made especially delightful by some special musical numbers:

Piano duet, Ruth Barze and Eleanor Coffin.

"That Little Country Paper," "In a Friendly Sort of Way," Josephine Noe.

"When Papa Holds My Hand," Hope Manchester.

Solo, Florence Keezel.

"My New Brother," Maxine Wilcox.

"Franz," Miram Enlow.

Solo, James Noxon.

"Coquette Conquered," "Red Head," Ava Taylor.

Y. M. C. A. ADDRESSED BY PROMINENT PHYSICIAN.

Last Tuesday evening Dr. J. S. McEwan of Orlando addressed the weekly Y. M. C. A. meeting. His talk was such as to inspire toward stronger and cleaner manhood among young men and especially students.

The meeting was held in Knowles Hall and was well attended by the young men, who thoroughly appreciate the interest taken in them by so busy a man as Dr. McEwan. The speaker, the founder of the McEwan Hospital of Orlando, has gained an enviable reputation in this part of Florida as an energetic and very successful physician and surgeon.

CANOE CLUB MEETING.

A special meeting of the I-Hoo-Es-Chay Canoe Club was held in Knowles Hall, Wednesday afternoon. Stanley Mansfield was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ben Shaw. The Club is planning to take a more active part in the life of the campus after the holidays.

The Young Women's Christian Association rejoices in the success of its annual bazaar, and wishes to thank most heartily all regular members, students, faculty and friends who in any way contributed towards this success.

SARA E. MURIEL,
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ATHLETICS

RICHARD G. DARROW.

ATHLETIC NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK.

Men's basketball practice has been well attended and the fellows are making good use of the time previous to the Stetson game immediately following the Christmas vacation.

Interest in indoor sports seems to be the order of the day in Chase. We are hoping to put out a good team in that line before long. A number of tryouts have reported to practice every day, and if the cool weather holds out, some interesting contests may be staged.

Girls' basketball seems to have stopped as suddenly as it began; however, we are in hopes it will revive after Christmas and be able to repair the defeat at the hands of the High School girls.

Tennis is not lacking in interest. Both courts are full every afternoon, and some new and promising players are developing. Tennis is Rollins' one strong point this year, and it is to be hoped that when the time comes for team tryouts the fellows will not be "backward about coming forward."

Baseball starts after Christmas, and by the looks of things there will be no sore "wings" by that time. There is a rumor that one of our former stars is to return for the second semester, and if so our infield will be strengthened to a great extent.

ATHLETIC CLUB IS ORGANIZED BY YOUNG MEN OF WINTER PARK.

A number of the young men of the town have banded together to form an athletic club. They will begin the season with basketball, and should the venture prove successful they will carry it on into the field of other sports.

The enthusiasts are Wren Taylor, Wm. Hunter, Chauncey Boyer, Harry Trovillion, Carl Rodenbaugh, Frederick Ward, Henry Porter and Roland Barz. These will be divided into two teams for practice, which will be held in Lyman Gymnasium.

Rollins will have a good opponent if the new team continues to show up as well as it has in the few practices held already.

OVIEDO GIRLS DEFEAT ROLLINS IN BASKETBALL, 14-13.

The basketball girls from the Oviedo High School nosed out Rollins by one point in an uneventful game last Friday night.

During the first half Oviedo was passing wild and Rollins couldn't seem to get started. However, the College girls managed to shoot three field goals and one foul in rapid suc-

cession. Fouling, which resulted mainly in the Rollins' downfall, then commenced.

Fouls were called so fast that the game during the second half was practically a "shooting" contest, in which Oviedo came out on the large end, getting ten points to Rollins' none.

The Oviedo forwards shot two field goals in the first half and none during the rest of the game. Rollins' forwards shot three during each half and could not manage to secure another basket before time was called.

The passing during the whole game on both sides was poor, and the game was not characterized by the clean playing that has featured all other athletic contests of this season.

The Line-Up:

OVIEDO	Position.	ROLLINS.
E. Howard	R. F.	F. Stone
E. Marshall	L. F.	Peg Hall
N. Williams	N. C.	D. Richards
M. Marshall	S. C.	K. GATES-
		H. Waterhouse
E. Howard	L. G.	A. Stone
O. Lezette	R. G.	V. West

Freddie Hanna was one of the visitors at the Southern-Stetson game at DeLand Saturday afternoon. While there he had an interview with Editor Roseborough of the Stetson year book.

FORMER STUDENT NAMES SON FOR DR. WARD.

Of interest to Rollins students and friends of President George Morgan Ward is the fact that the young son of Mr. Ira J. Johnston of Arcadia bears the name of Morgan Ward Johnston, in honor of Dr. Ward. Mr. Johnston was a student in Rollins College under Dr. Ward's former administration and is now manager of the Arcadia Mercantile Company. His devotion and esteem for the college president manifested themselves in his giving to his son the name of Morgan Ward. Dr. Ward's namesake was born October 2, 1913, and is now slightly over three years old. He has light hair, bright blue eyes, is short, stout and active and is said to have a very jolly disposition.

It is the purpose of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston to send both their sons, Morgan Ward and William, to Rollins College at some future time.

Sunday-School Teacher: "Is your pa a Christian?"

Little Boy: "No, ma'am; not today. He's got the toothache."—Ex.

Professor: "Can you give me an example of a double negative?"

Freshman: "I don't know none."—Ex.

He: "I press my suit on bended knees."

She: "Haven't you an ironing board?"—Ex.

ADVANCE NOTICE!

Summer Conference of Students In the Blue Ridge Mountains.

"Save a Dollar a Week" is the title of a placard going to each student Y. M. C. A. in the South at this time. This is an advance word concerning the unique gathering of students held every summer in the heart of the Blue Ridge mountains.

"Blue Ridge" is a place unsurpassed in natural beauty, convenience and comfort. Located near the mountain village of Black Mountain, and only 15 miles from Asheville, it is increasingly becoming the playground of the entire South. Here are the most majestic mountains of the entire eastern America—High Top, the Craggies, Black, the Seven Sisters, Clingman's Dome, and Mitchell, the highest east of the Rockies. Mountain climbing, therefore, as well as sight seeing, kodaking and the like always occupy a prominent place in one's stay at Blue Ridge. And abundant facilities for tennis, baseball, volley ball, basket ball and swimming complete the list.

The equipment, too, furnishes every necessity. The spacious Robert E. Lee Hall and the numerous cottages built by the colleges furnish the most comfortable "quarters." The grounds and buildings are all supplied with electric lights, water works, sewerage and every other modern convenience.

It is here that the men convene their conference just after the close of the college women's gathering. It

is here that the students gather for addresses, for Bible study, mission study, for roundtable discussions, for enlarged conceptions of and thorough training in the whole program of religious work in the colleges and preparatory schools. It is here that men have often secured aid on their life work. And it is here through comradeship one student with another and with great student leaders like Robert E. Speer, Bishop McDowell, E. T. Colton, Dr. E. M. Poteat, Dr. O. E. Brown, Prof. H. H. Horne, Dr. W. D. Weatherford and others that men have caught a new vision for themselves as well as a new sense of their responsibility to their fellowmen. It is here, in short, that men have been inspired to do their work.

Over four hundred men were in attendance at this gathering last June. Already scores of students are planning for the next one—June 12-21, 1917. Many men will make good the opportunity while at home Christmas to plan for this next greater gathering.

HERE'S MINE.

Oh, bury me deep and let me lie
'Neath the green grass and the blue,
blue sky.

But pack the dirt down hard, I pray.
I want no space where I shall lay;
For space it is that brought me low,
Geometry of space, you know.

"Oh, Death, where is thy sting?" 'Tis
not

If geometry is all forgot!
—Dorothy Bennett.

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Ray Greene spent Saturday in DeLand and Sunday in Sanford, in the interest of the coming conference.

Sadie Pellerin was a visitor in Orlando, Saturday.

By closing today, Rollins' Christmas vacation is extended two days. We close four days earlier and will return two days sooner than we expected. Hurrah for vacation!

Word has been received that Wm. Giddings and Geo. Roberts, former students, intend to return to Rollins.

Mrs. G. W. Ward, Maxine Wilcox and Leonore Fortner visited Orlando Monday morning.

Antoinette Barbour will spend the Christmas holidays with Dolly Darrow in Okeechobee.

Dick and Dolly Darrow spent Sunday in Sanford with their father.

Mrs. Ferguson was the guest of Miss Hayes at dinner Sunday.

Vannie Clark, Antoinette Barbour and Dorothy Richards went to the movies in Orlando Saturday evening, with Miss Gonzalez as chaperon.

The first informal concert by students of the music department, which was to have been given this week, has been postponed until after the Christmas vacation. It will take place early in January. Thereafter student recitals will be given monthly until the end of the college year.

Mary Conaway, Ruth Isaacson and Gayle Davis of Orlando, and Gladys Tilden of Winter Garden attended the bazaar Monday.

The Fortnightly Club met last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibbs, Mrs. Hiram Powers being hostess. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Ward, who gave some reminiscences of his life among the Mormons.

Anna Funk, Margaret, Florence and Gladys Smith were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Boggess at dinner Sunday.

Margaret and Florence Smith spent Tuesday afternoon shopping in Orlando.

Eunice Diehl of Emporium, Pennsylvania, has enrolled in the Conservatory of Music and the special college course.

Prof. and Mrs. Palmer, Vanetta Hall, Payton Musselwhite, Gertrude Hall and Coach Royal witnessed Stetson's defeat at the hands of Southern last Saturday at DeLand.

Stanley and Virga West will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Kissimmee.

The Student's Opinion

In last week's "Student's Opinion" several statements were made in regard to signing articles published in this department. It is not the purpose of this column, as I understand it, to be a "debating society." Nevertheless, I believe it would be well to correct whatever has been done in the way of misleading others, in regard to the purpose of this article, and also the purpose of the column which it comes under.

In the first place, saying that the paper has "lowered its standard" by publishing unsigned articles, can mean one of two things: That the editors are not competent judges in the matter of what should be placed in the pages of The Sandspur, or that the statement was made without due thought. "A man's opinion is his own," he has a right to it, and it is his to do with as he pleases. If he sees fit to come forth without hesitation and voice it, that is his business; but if he desires to make his thoughts known and to avoid the controversy that the "personal element" is bound to create, then it is more his business than ever.

In due consideration to the article referred to and to the spirit in which it was made, I will say, that had it not been a signed article, it would not have been (at least I hope not) considered for publication.

Already the "Student's Opinion" has done a lasting service to the school, and we cannot afford to have it interfered with by bringing in the personal element. If you have anything to write, write it; and if it is fit, you have reason to be proud of the work which it will do; and even though it affect perhaps your roommate there are no hard feelings. Above all, I think, if you desire something to be placed in the Student's Opinion, you should write it yourself, but don't voice the sentiments of others, and "show yourself up."

The best way to put an end to as good a thing as this column is to attach your name to an article, and get your toes stepped on; you won't try it again. Result: In a few weeks, no more students' voice in The Sandspur.

Stanley and Harriet Mansfield will spend Christmas vacation with Bill Giddings in Winter Haven.

Anna Funk will enjoy the Christmas holidays with relatives in Pine Castle.

Hope Townsley expects to spend vacation with relatives in Norfolk, Va., and with friends in Savannah, Ga.

Last Friday evening, when the moon was full, a number of the High School students enjoyed a picnic on the shores of Lake Osceola. Those included in the party were Misses Nan Peacock, Eleanor Coffin, Dorothy Harrison, Jean Wagner, and Messrs. Percy Harris, Victor Collier, Dick Batchelor and Warren Ingram.

NEWS FROM FORMER STUDENTS.

Miss Harriet B. Layton, a Rollins College student of 1904-5, and later a graduate of the "School of Household Science and Arts" of the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., has recently been promoted in her Home Economics work, having previously been county agent in home demonstration work for Orange county. Her new position is "District Agent of North and West Florida." She is an assistant of Miss Agnes Harris in Home Economics work, carried on by the United States Government in Florida, and has her headquarters in Tallahassee.

The fine and highly creditable exhibit of jellies, preserves, marmalades, etc., prepared by girls of Orange county and displayed at the Orlando Board of Trade rooms last month was under the supervision of Miss Layton and Mrs. Nellie Taylor, recently appointed home demonstration agent.

Miss Layton is a sister of Mrs. Clara B. L. Ward, one of Winter Park's wisest and most useful citizens.

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The flowers that bloom in the Garden
of Life
Should be gathered each day as we
go.
But remember, O friend! that thru
feverish strife
We mortals but reap as we sow.

So, seek not to grasp at the joys that
are vain—
At those things which with Earth
pass away;
For the greater thy struggle, the
greater thy gain.
Long by moulding the potter makes
finer the clay.

The flowers of life, which so sturdy
appear,
As the springtime o'ershadows their
bloom,
Will wither and fade with the fall of
the year—
And by absence make greater thy
gloom.

Seek alway with justice to strive for
the best,
Ever counting the cost of thy gain.
That thy peace may be long, in that
Haven of Rest,
Where God's Springtime and Day
never wane!
—Arthur Goode Ivey.

Crawford Pattillo, of New Smyrna,
while on a business trip to Orlando,
visited his friends, DeWitte and Aaron
Taylor, last Monday.

Vanetta and Gertrude Hall visited
northern friends in Orlando, Sunday.

One thing funnier than hearing a
woman whistle is to see her try.—Ex.



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